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**RE: Arizona Corporation Commission Docket for the Purpose of Tracking Arizona Investor-Owned Utilities' Progress toward Achieving 100 Percent Clean Energy (Docket No. E-00000A-22-0149)**

My Fellow Commissioners, Staff, and All Interested Stakeholders:

Today I am opening a new docket to give all members of the public and stakeholders a place to find and track all information related to clean energy transition in Arizona.

Achieving 100 percent clean energy for our state requires more than simply setting a goal and moving on. It requires active engagement from all parties involved and ensuring that each decision we make as commissioners is made with the achievement of this goal in mind.

That is why in 2022 I adopted a personal policy statement to support the voluntary reduction of carbon emissions from our state's largest investor-owned electric utilities and the overarching goal to achieve 100 percent clean energy by 2050. A copy of my personal policy statement can be found attached.

Having adopted this personal policy statement, I am committed to working each day to find solutions that can help us achieve our goals together, including to ensure that reliability and affordability remain at the forefront of our decisions and that outside actors cannot take advantage of Arizona to the detriment of its consumers and economy on the global stage.

As we work together to achieve our clean energy objectives, it will be necessary to keep track of our progress and have access to a central location where all information can be found and maintained.

As new information becomes available, it is my vision that such information will be filed in this docket for all members of the public to see, which could include, but not be limited to, the following:

- IRP filings;
- RFP filings; and
- New resource selections.

It is my hope that this docket be utilized and populated proactively by Staff and all other interested parties long past my time at the Commission, and that this docket is not administratively closed until we have succeeded in accomplishing our goal together.

It is also my hope that, as time and workload allow, staff for the Commission file at least one report, on an annual basis, updating the docket on the progress of Arizona's investor-owned utilities to-date.



As a first step, I would like Arizona Public Service Company, Tucson Electric Power Company, UNS Electric, and Arizona Electric Power Cooperative to file a copy of their most recent, 2020 integrated resource plans in the docket. I would also like Staff to file a copy of Decision No. 78499 in the docket. In addition, although we do not regulate resource planning or procurement for Salt River Project, (SRP) I would like SRP to file copy of its most recent clean energy plan and voluntary clean energy commitments in the docket.

Lastly, it is my hope that the Commission find an off-the-shelf software or project management dashboard and utilize the dashboard to migrate all the information in the docket into a more visual tracker hosted on the Commission's website.

I look forward to working together with my fellow commissioners to achieve 100 percent clean energy for Arizona and to ensure the path to achieving that goal is paved on the principles of reliability and affordability.

I look forward to seeing this docket be utilized for the benefit of the Arizona public going forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lea Márquez Peterson".

Lea Márquez Peterson  
Chairwoman





Arizona Corporation Commission  
Office of Chairwoman Lea Márquez Peterson

## Policy Statement on Clean Energy

Supporting **100% Zero-Emission Energy by 2050** as an Overarching Goal  
for Rate-Regulated Investor-Owned Electric Utilities in Arizona

**WHEREAS** rate-regulated investor-owned electric utilities in Arizona should strive to achieve 100 percent zero-emission energy when cost-effective for customers and safe and reliable for the grid; and

**WHEREAS** the path to achieve 100 percent zero-emission energy should be guided by integrated resource planning and all-source requests for proposals;  
**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that I embrace a clean energy transition, encourage the pursuit of voluntary emission reduction commitments of rate-regulated investor-owned electric utilities in Arizona, and support the overarching goal to achieve 100 percent zero-emission energy by 2050, so long as the steps taken in furtherance of achieving this goal result in investments that are safe and reliable for the grid and affordable for customers.

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Lea Márquez Peterson  
Chairwoman

